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RED CROSS CAMPAIGN.

The membership drive for the Red Cross Roll Call, this year designated as the Christmas Roll Call, is making fast progress and in Paris, Mrs. Frank P. Lowry, Chairman, and the members of the various campaign committees, are jubilant over the results shown by the canvass thus far made.

No tabulated results have been available, but from all quarters comes a seeming unity of desire to enroll in the organization of charity and mercy, and it is deemed certain that by next Monday, when the Roll Call is completed, the goal will be achieved here, and every adult and every child in the city and county will be enrolled.

The workers report to the headquarters at the corner of Main and Broadway, in the Bourbon-Agricultural Bank building. They say that the reception given them is something wonderful, there being few refusals to join, and many persons are not contenting themselves with the donation of the single dollar required of membership. There is much competition among the business houses to enroll their employes on a 100 per cent basis.

On Wednesday three booths for the accommodation of those who wish to register in the Red Cross Roll Call were established. One is in the Tenth street passenger station of the Louisville & Nashville, one in the Paris postoffice corridor, and the third in the business section of the city at a point convenient for all. These can be used by persons whom the committees have not visited at their homes or in their business houses. Those in charge of the work ask that all such persons will visit one or the other of these booths and register.

Posters, buttons and window cards have been furnished to the workers and all who enroll are asked to use the same. White stars will be given to paste on the red crosses displayed in the window of every home registered one hundred per cent, that it having all the adult inmates enrolled as members.

One hundred per cent Red Cross homes in Paris can be recognized next week by the white star in the center of the Red Cross service flags displayed in their windows.

This white star shows that every grown-up member in the household is a 1918 Red Cross member. School children are not to be solicited for one dollar memberships in the Roll Call so that only adult memberships

INFLUENZA BAN IS LIFTED IN COUNTY.

As far as the county precincts are concerned regarding the influenza situation, they "are in luck." At a meeting of the County Board of Health held yesterday with a full membership present the situation in the county was thoroughly discussed. Every phase of the situation was gone over, and the conclusion reached that the Board would be justified in lifting the ban, which has been in effect since November 8. The shall not be permitted to attend the school, the only proviso being that children under twelve years shall not be permitted to attend the schools or churches. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Silas Evans, County Health Officer. The order becomes effective to-day.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

The A. J. Winters Co., your headquarters for holiday gifts. (x)

BUY SOMETHING USEFUL—SEE US BEFORE PURCHASING

When buying Christmas presents why not get something useful? We have everything in our line. Call and see. (x) LOWRY & MAY.

count toward the 100 per cent white star.

The little Red Crosses, each denoting a 1918 member need not be placed on the service flags bearing white stars.

There should be a white star shining in the window of every home in Paris this Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Frank P. Lowry, of Paris, Chairman for Bourbon county, stated to THE NEWS yesterday, that it was her desire, as well as that of every member of the committee engaged in the work, to increase the membership in Bourbon county, and to that end she urged that every man, woman and child in the city and the county, irrespective of color, be enrolled in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. Every effort is being made along these lines, and as the people of Paris and the county have always made generous responses to all patriotic movements, Mrs. Lowry is confident when the final "Roll Call" is called, the county will show a large increase in membership.

Up to the time the headquarters closed, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a total membership of 2,000 had been reported, 365 members being reported as secured yesterday.

IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Lieut. Cassius M. Clay, who has been in the service in France, returned Wednesday and is at present at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. M. Clay, at "Auvergne," near Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller Ward, of near Paris, have received a letter from their son, Lieut. James Clay Ward, who has been on the firing line in France. The letter bore a recent date, and the writer stated he was well and enjoying the luxury of a rest from duty.

Mrs. Ruby Arnsperger, of Paris, has received a letter from her son, Lucien Arnsperger, now overseas, and located in Belgium, covering the time he left New York until November 14, the day the letter was mailed. The letter is a very interesting one, but because of its great length, hardly possible to publish in one issue.

A letter was received in Paris yesterday by relatives from Mr. J. Scott Woodford, who has been on the firing line in France since being sent overseas from a Southern cantonment. Woodford stated that he had seen plenty of excitement, was in excellent health and hoped to be sent back to the U. S. A. shortly, in which wish his friends here join.

Equipped with papers showing his honorable discharge from service in the U. S. Army, Lieut. Ollie W. McClure, of Little Rock, has returned to his home. Lieut. McClure, who is a son of Dr. and Mrs. P. L. McClure, of Little Rock, has been stationed in the Government Aviation Service at Fort-Ethan Allen, in Vermont.

In the casualty lists published recently in the daily papers appeared the names of Private Gus Westfall, of Paris, as seriously wounded, and Private Henry Whitridge, of Paris, as slightly wounded. THE NEWS published a letter sometime ago from Private Whitridge, stating he had been wounded twice and was in a Base Hospital, to which he had been carried by a Paris boy, Lucien Arnsperger, a member of the Ambulance Corps.

With the announcement that a large number of negro soldiers from this State had arrived in New York from France, the first lot of "Black Devils" to return, the colored people of Paris are quite certain that a number of men from this vicinity are among the number. Numerous postcards have been received at the Paris postoffice in the past few days from former Paris men who had been in France, stating that they fully expected to return to this country, as they had been moved close to seaports and that their return home was only a matter of a few weeks.

Corp. John M. Stuart, of Paris, stationed at the U. S. Proving Grounds at Aberdeen, near Baltimore, Md., sends THE NEWS man a copy of The Baltimore Daily Star. The paper contains two pages of illustrations showing some of the immense guns, mortars, tanks, siege-guns, field-pieces, etc., tested at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds. One of the guns was a monster of steel, throwing a big projectile thirteen miles. The article was written by a staff correspondent of The Star, who accompanied a party of Government experts on an inspection tour of the huge plant and the testing grounds.

A postcard from B. Clark Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wilson, of Paris, states that he has been moved, with many others, from a Base Hospital in the East, to the new General Hospital No. 35, recently instituted by the Government at West Baden Springs, Indiana. The Government has taken over the magnificent West Baden Springs Hotel, one of the finest show places in the country, and equipped it as a general hospital for wounded returned soldiers. Wilson, who was in the aviation service, was slightly wounded while in France. He writes that he was in bed, but feeling much better. He enlisted in the Canadian Royal Flying Corps and was afterward given a release to join an American aviation corps, going to France with the corps.

The official reports of the War Department contain the names of Harry W. Cunningham, Strother Prewitt and James Fuller, of this county, as having been killed in action in France. Young Cunningham, who was reported as having been killed on October 8, was a brother of A. W. Cunningham, of near Paris. He went to Camp Taylor in April and was sent overseas in August. Prewitt, who was a brother of Mrs. Wm. Kin-kaid, of North Middletown, went to Camp Taylor in September, and was sent overseas a short time after. Fuller was officially reported as killed in action on October 31. He was a son of Mrs. Martha Fuller, of near Paris, and a brother of Thomas, Alvin, Robert and Albert Fuller, of Bourbon county. He entered the service as a volunteer in 1917, and was stationed at Camp Sherman, near Chillicothe, O., from where he was sent overseas.

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FOR THE MAN.

Give him one of our \$30 suits or overcoats for Christmas. (x) MITCHELL & BLAKEMORE.

BODY OF DROWNED WOMAN FOUND AFTER LONG SEARCH

After a long search, during which time the searching party were several times misled by false hopes and false finds, the body of Mrs. Millie Padgett, an aged woman, who was drowned in the Licking River near Ruddle Mills, Monday night, was found after it had been in the water for three days.

The searching party, composed of residents of the vicinity in which Mrs. Padgett resided, has used every available means at their command in an effort to locate the body. From the point where she was supposed to have gone into the water a swift current sets in, and the water carries everything before it. Yesterday afternoon the search of the rescue party was ended when the body of the unfortunate woman was found held fast to the limb of a sunken tree near the edge of Hinkston Island, in Licking River, three miles from the point where she was supposed to have gone in. The body was taken to her late residence in Ruddle Mills.

Mrs. Padgett had been in declining health for several months, supposedly due to the infirmities of age, she being in her eighty-fifth year, and while her daughter-in-law was temporarily absent from the home, she left the house and went to the creek, a short distance away, and plunged in. Her absence was shortly afterward discovered and searchers found her shawl and bonnet on the edge of the creek, mute evidence of the fact that she had been drowned.

A remarkable feature of the case was that in an effort to get some trace of the unfortunate woman's fate, one of her sons visited a clairvoyant in Lexington, Wednesday. This woman described to a dot the location of the body, just how far it was from where she had been drowned, the exact spot where it could be found, and general features surrounding it. Acting on this, but with faint hope of results the party proceeded to the spot and found the body as indicated.

LUMBER OFFICES TO CLOSE ON CHRISTMAS.

In accordance with our annual custom our lumber yards and offices will be closed next Wednesday, December 25, (Christmas Day.) THE BOURBON LUMBER CO. THE TEMPLIN LUMBER CO. (11)

POPULAR ITALIAN FIRM DISPOSES OF BUSINESS.

A deal that has been pending some time was consummated very recently when the popular firm of Adam and Santi, disposed of their confectionary, ice cream and soda stand, on Main street, to Mr. Frank Burton.

The price paid was not made public. Messrs. Adam and Santi will return to their native country, Italy, according to information given out yesterday. Mr. Burton some time ago retired from the restaurant firm of Ahern & Burton, doing business at the corner of Main and Tenth streets.

AT THE "HOUSE OF QUALITY."

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OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

Our store will be open every night from now until Christmas.

x THE J. T. HINTON CO.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

J. Monroe Mansfield and Garrett Jefferson, well-known Paris business men, have purchased the interest of Mr. T. T. Templin in the Templin Lumber Co., in which they have held business interests. Mr. Templin will retire from the business. He and Mrs. Templin are planning to spend the winter in Pensacola, Fla., where Mrs. Templin's sister, Mrs. Rachel Barlow, and other relatives, have been residents for several years.

HANDSOME HOMES ARE ALMOST COMPLETED.

The handsome homes of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Clarke, both on Pleasant street, which have been under construction for several weeks, are rapidly approaching completion. Both homes are models of modern conveniences and in their natural locations, are evidences of the material progress Paris is making toward beautifying residence streets with modern homes.

CITY MAY PURCHASE NEW FIRE TRUCK.

The city of Paris may soon be fortunate in the possession of an up-to-date combination fire-fighting truck, like the one that was exhibited here some time ago. The city now has in its treasury a sum sufficient for the purchase of such a machine, according to a statement made yesterday by an official close to the administration, and it is highly probable that the purchase may be made soon.

According to the information given out yesterday by this official the city is contemplating the purchase of an Aherns combination pumping engine, hose and chemical engine, of the same type as the one the Government sent to Camp Knox some time ago, and which was given a practical demonstration in this city, making a remarkable showing. This machine has a capacity of seventy-five gallons of water a minute on two lines of hose, with a one-inch nozzle.

The Engine and Hose Committee of the City Council will confer with a representative of the manufacturers of this machine, who will take them to the factory in about two weeks and give them a practical demonstration of the workings of the machine. When the sale is made it will provide Paris with one of the most complete fire-fighting machines in the State.

OLD SANTA'S HEADQUARTERS

Old Santa Claus has made his headquarters at our store and has brought everything here to delight the children—let the little folks take a look. Wagons, Autos, Sleds, Sporting Goods, Rifles, Irish Mails, Drums, Skates, etc.; useful gifts, too, such as Robes, Foot Warmers, Heaters, Ranges, Buggy Robes, Guns, Ammunition, Flash Lights, etc. (x) FARMERS' SUPPLY CO.

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Be one of the happy holders of a Christmas Savings Check next Christmas. Start with us now in our new series. You can start with 5 cents or \$5.00 and have a nice check coming next Christmas. (x) FARMERS' & TRADERS' BANK.

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Useful Gifts That Will be Appreciated by the One Who Receives Them

The thought of your little remembrance and kindness at Christmas time will not be forgotten when you send him something that will be useful.

Presents that men want, and we offer the following suggestions for your Christmas remembrance to him:

Bath Robes	Traveling Sets	Traveling Bags
Smoking Jackets	Safety Razors	Suit Cases
Sweater Coats	Leather Cigar Cases	Umbrellas
Pajamas	Pullman Slippers	Suspenders
Silk Mufflers	Collar Bags	Neckties
Fur Capes	Initial, Silk and	Silk Hosiery
Fur Gloves	Linen Handkerchiefs	Kid Gloves

Let His Christmas Gift Come From Our Store.

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